

**SERIAL NO. 10/824,941**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	LEE et al.	Examiner:	Saidi, A.
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING PATIENT RESPIRATION		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311. Please charge Deposit Account 50-3581 (GUID.105PA) the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for consideration of the item.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), only a copy of each foreign document or non-U.S. patent/application listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

Please note that any notations or markings on the attached documents do not reflect particular relevance, or lack thereof, to the present application, nor were they necessarily made by anyone affiliated with the prosecution of the present application.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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